

9 April 2020

Dear Caroline,

TODAY is the time for YOU to speak out in support for Julian Assange, tomorrow may be too late.

Its clear the UK authorities want to use covid-19 as cover-up for Julian's murder in custody. And want to expose his family and children to public abuse. Sickening.

Yesterday Mark Sommers QC, the extremely erudite and bookish second counsel for Julian Assange in his extradition hearing, trembled with anger in court. Magistrate Vanessa Baraitser had just made a ruling that the names of Julian Assange's partner and young children could be published, which she stated was in the interests of "open justice". His partner had submitted a letter in support of his Covid 19 related bail application (which Baraitser had summarily dismissed) to state he had a family to live with in London. Baraitser said that it was therefore in the interests of open justice that the family's names be made public, and said that the defence had not convincingly shown this would cause any threat to their security or well-being. It was at this point Sommers barely kept control. He leapt to his feet and gave notice of an appeal to the High Court, asking for a 14 day stay. Baraitser granted four days, until 4pm on Friday.

<https://www.craigmurray.org.uk/archives/2020/04/beyond-words/>

And where is your voice in public support of Doctors4Assange in their condemnation of yesterdays court decision to again refuse Julian bail?

<https://morningstaronline.co.uk/article/b/doctors4assange-condemn-court-decision-to-refuse-bail-to-wikileaks-founder>

And why no response to my DEMAND (above of 14 March) that you visibly and urgently join in with the public statements of lawyers at the International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute?

<https://www.ibanet.org/Article/NewDetail.aspx?ArticleUid=c05c57ee-1fee-47dc-99f9-26824208a750>

A few moments on your keyboard / phone, write a press release and get your office to send it out.

Do it.

I've made it my duty to vote at EVERY public poll local and national in the UK since 1976.

Your failure to speak out on this issue will surely seal my intention to never again bother voting for anyone ever again.

Regards,

Natasha